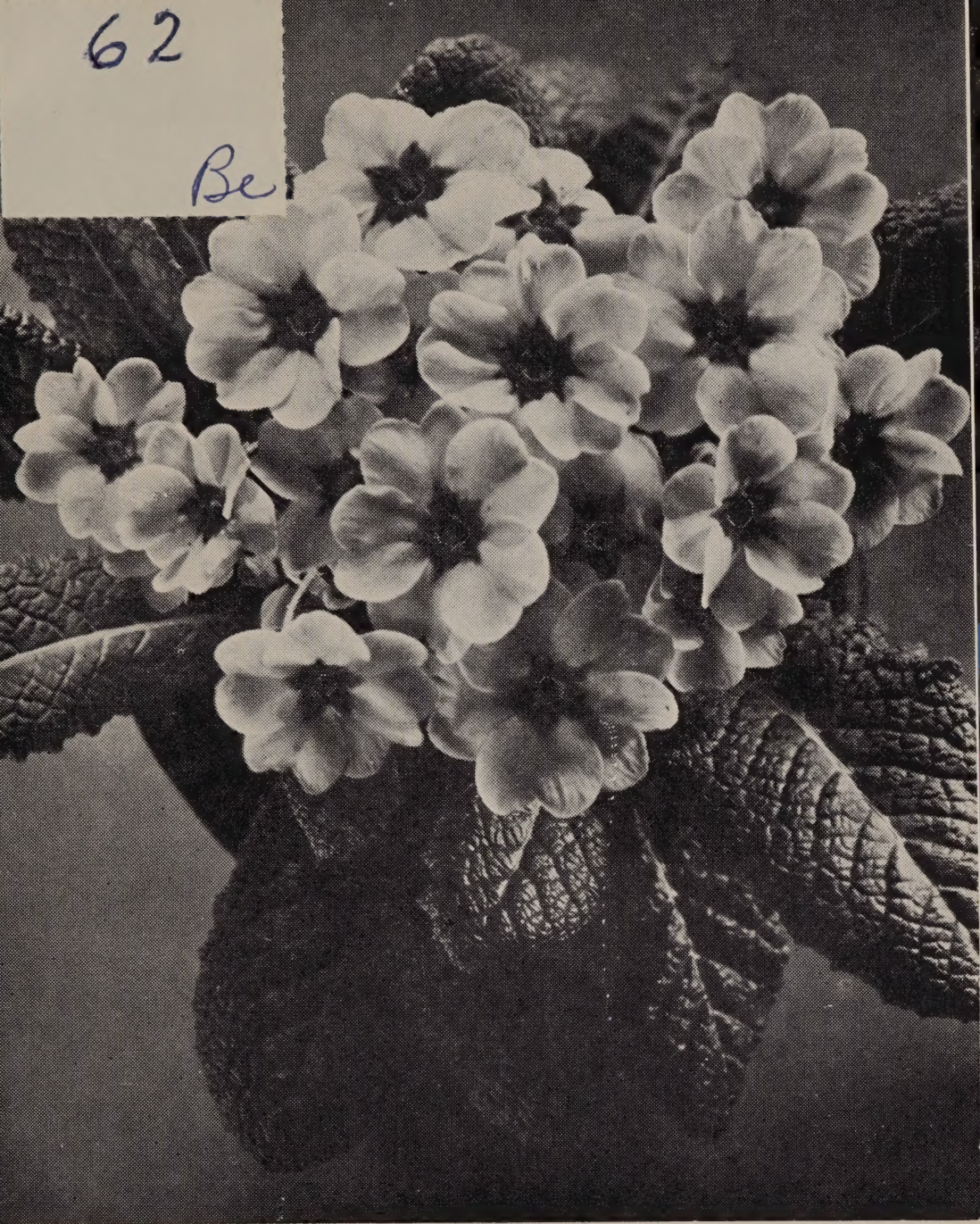


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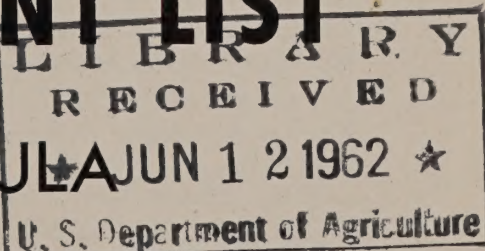
## TENTH PLANT LIST

★ FINE PRIMULA ★

★ NURSERY STOCK

★ ROCK PLANTS

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# SPRING HILL FARM

P. O. Box 42

Gig Harbor, Washington

## Fine Primula

Nursery Stock

Heather

Rock Plants

Pansies

Carl and Ruth Bartlett

**TERMS OF SALE:** Cash must accompany order. Packing is free. Postage is prepaid on seed, transplants and doubles, and in the states of Washington and Oregon on orders over \$5.00. Customers west of the Mississippi will please add 25% and those east of the river 40% to cover mailing. Washington residents will add 4% state sales tax. Customers wishing plants shipped into Canada must arrange import papers and send them with the order.

The Nursery is state inspected every year. Transplants are shipped as lifted from the flats with the growing medium of Blue Whale, peat and sand on the roots. Field plants are sent bare root packed in moist peat and plastic. All orders are sent special handling when advantageous.

Two years ago we added the sale of seedling transplants to our listings. We are continuing this line. We can supply plants both spring and fall. Spring transplants usually bloom in the fall and make large plants for the following spring. Fall planting will give fair sized blooming plants the following spring. We have plants from our own hand pollenized seed, from Barnhaven's seed and from imported seed. We do not always have every color in all three varieties. We cannot guarantee the plants as all true to color as even the best seed does not always come true. We use care in handling our seedlings and a great percentage should be true color.

Last fall we shipped several orders of field plants to customers in September and as they reported good success we are offering this as a regular service to all. These are large plants, mostly the left over plants that were too small for sale this spring, and divisions of the seed plants.

In this country all members of the genus *Primula* are commonly called Primroses, although in Europe only the *P. Acaulis* (*vulgaris*) and its hybrids are so called. There are hundreds of species of *Primula* and thousands of varieties and sub-species. Not all sorts are good garden subjects, some are tropical and too tender for any but greenhouse culture and a few are not worth growing. The varieties that we offer are all good garden subjects and are easy to raise and care for if given rich soil with plenty of humus, partial shade and moisture during the growing season. Most require good drainage. In extreme climates they should be given a winter covering of straw or boughs after the ground freezes. A copy of our growing suggestions sent with every order.



## VERNALES SECTION

**P. Acaulis:** Descendants of the yellow primroses of the European fields and hedgerows, selected and hybridized to increase the size and give a complete range of colors. They are evergreen; have a single flower on a stem held just above the leaves. These are fine for edging borders, in the rock garden, in beds and under shrubs and trees. White, yellow, red, rose, talisman, blue, purple, blends, or mixed. Price 50c each, 6/\$2.75, 12/\$5.00. Transplants; West: 12/\$2.50; 25/\$4.50; 100/\$13.00. East: 12/\$2.75; 25/\$4.75; 100/\$14.00. Seed: \$1.00 packet.

**Yellow osier;** a distinct novelty in that the stems and ribs of the leaves are a definite red. Very pretty. \$1.00 each.

**Polyanthus:** The plants are very similar to acaulis but the flowers are in heads on 8 to 12 inch stems. The care is the same as acaulis. They are fine for edging, massing, naturalizing and under trees and shrubs. White, cream, yellow, peach, bright red, rust tones, brown tones, maroon, lavender, blue, purple, blends and pastels. Your choice 50c each, 6/\$2.75, 12/\$5.00.

Transplants: West; 12/\$2.50; 25/\$4.50; 100/\$13.00. East: 12/\$2.75; 25/\$4.75; 100/\$14.00. Pink is still not too common. Plants \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00. Transplants 3/\$1.00; 12/\$3.50.

Seed: White, Cream, Yellow, pink, rose, red, rust, brown, blue, purple, lavender, mixed. \$1.00 per packet.

**Gold laced Polyanthus:** These are the old fashioned favorite with the very dark body color and with a gold edge. The blooms are smaller than the modern polyanthus and the entire plant more dainty. They are hardy. Some of these are good show plants, others just cute. \$1.00 each. Transplants 3/\$1.00. Seed, \$1.00 per packet.

**Cowichan Hybrids.** Jewel colors, red, ruby, amethyst, blue; with dark hairy stems and almost no eye. No choice of color, 75c each. Transplants 3/\$1.00. Seed \$1.00 per packet.

**Helen:** Choice clean lavender polyanthus. \$1.00 each.

**Pearle:** Named for my mother several years ago. It is a fine light blue. To date I have not seen its equal. Short supply. \$1.50 each.

**Hose-in-Hose:** One flower within another. Really the calyx has changed to petal tissue. Some retain their "in bloom" look for weeks after the flower has fallen. Shipped only in spring while in bloom. Selected plants \$1.00 each. Good plants 75c each. Seed; only a percentage will be hose in hose. \$1.00 per packet.

**Jack-in-the-green:** flowers surrounded with leaf like enlarged calyx. Light or dark shades \$1.00 each. Seed; \$1.00.

**Hose-in-pantaloons:** Enlarged and fancy calyx. Light or dark shades. Spring shipping only. 75c each.

**The European Cowslip.** (Veris): Species plants of the wild primula. Small yellow slightly penulant flowers. Hardy. 75c each.

**Turkey Cowslip:** This year I was lucky enough to receive a small amount of seed of the wild Veris from Turkey. This varies from the European in that the color is red rather than yellow. We offer a very limited number for sale at \$1.00 each.



**Wild Primrose (P. Vulgaris):** These are the true wild primrose of the English hedge row. They are either cream or yellow in color and very hardy. 75c each.

**Extremely hardy polyanthus for naturalizing.** I received this seed from an English gardener whose hobby was planting roadsides to replace the wild plants that had been destroyed in places. The plants are neat, large, rapid growing and very floriferous. They naturalize wonderfully. Small plants 3/\$1.00, 50c a packet.

## JULIANA AND HYBRIDS

These are cute. They make low mats of leaves. Plants are literally covered with blooms over a long period. Early blooming. Fine for edging and rock gardens.

**Species plants:** These are the true Juliana from which all Hybrids have been bred. They are tiny in all their parts except the roots which are long. A true rock plant. The flowers are purple-red, a true delight. 75c each, 3/\$2.00.

**Wanda:** Very floriferous. Very early blooming and gay. Rosy purple. 3/\$1.00.

**Kay:** Nice blue hybrid. Low growing and tiny. 60c each.

**Roberta:** Lavender flowers, low, good. 60c each.

**Dorothy:** Cream, Stalked. Forms large mats and is truly lovely. 60c each.

**Lady Greer:** Old ivory stalked plants. Leaves are very neat and the flowers, held high on wiry stems, are lovely. 75c each.

**Kenlow Beauty:** Rosy lavender, often called pink stalked form. Good. 60c each.

**Irish Gem:** Wine red, low form, good. 60c each.

**Buttercup:** We have a very limited stock of this fine yellow introduced by the Dicksons. \$1.00 each.

**Primrose Lodge:** Wine red stalked form, good, 60c each.

**Garryarde "Guinevere":** Lovely Irish sort with red foliage and stems and rosy pink flowers on short stalks. Truly lovely. \$2.00 each.

**Millicent:** A lovely light pink stemmed Juliana hybrid. \$1.00 each.

**Bea:** A nice large flowered cream white hybrid. This is the first time it has been offered for sale. \$1.00 each.

**Little Rosa:** Another new large flowered hybrid of our own. It is a rather good pink and a very good doer. 75c each.

Un-named hybrids: Seedlings in a good mixture, low and stalked. 3/\$1.00. Transplants 12/\$2.50. Seed Mixed only \$1.00 packet.

**Miniature Polyanthus** Cute little pixies. Mixed only. 75c Each. Transplants 3/\$1.00.

## DOUBLE PRIMROSES

**Cottage White:** Old fashioned white like tiny roses, turn faint pink as they age. \$1.50 each.

**Quaker Bonnet:** Like the above but lavender in color. \$1.50 each.

**Old Sulfur:** Creamy yellow, flowers smaller than the above and the stems stiffer so that the flowers are displayed well. Not common and rather hard to keep. \$2.50 each.

**Marie Crousse:** Red purple flowers with light white markings. \$2.50 each.

**Freeland's Rose,** rosy lavender double with rather small flowers. Not too easy. \$5.00 each.





### Double Primrose

**Burgundy Beauty:** Dark burgundy wine miniature polyanthus. Good. \$2.50 each.

**Tahoma Doubles:** These are the new hybrids grown from the seed of the originator, the late Peter Klien. Fine plants in choice of light or dark. \$2.50.

**Snowball:** A fine double white acaulis with stiff stems so that it holds its flowers up well for display. Superior to the older whites. \$5.00 each.

**White Polly:** A lovely white polyanthus. \$5.00 each.

**Baby:** A dainty lavender pink acaulis, very double and pretty. \$4.00 each.

**George W.:** A fine dark red acaulis with fine white markings. Large flowers and very double. A prize winner. \$5.00 each.

**Jewel:** Very bright red with only a hint of purple. Not as double as some but a fine bloomer and wonderful glowing color. \$4.00 each.

**Surprise:** A lovely large flowered red polyanthus double. The very best plant of double that I know. Later to bloom than most. Only a few plants to go this year. \$7.00 each.

Breeders special; Single plants with four to seven generations of double blood. Pretty plants in themselves but valuable for breeding if interested in doubles. \$1.00 each.

**Transplants:** These are from double pollen on some of the above plants. We average about 40% doubles. 12/\$5.00.

**Seed:** 25 for \$1.50, 50 for \$2.75. We average 40% doubles. Germination very irregular but good.





## PRIMULA AURICULA

**P. Auricula:** Beautiful evergreen plants of easy culture with smooth leaves, sometimes toothed and with or without meal. Flowers are polyanthus type in rich velvety colors and sweetly perfumed. They bloom later than the Polyanthus and usually bloom again in the fall. They like rich soil, plenty of water, good drainage and lime. They are mountain species and will stand a good deal of frost. Light blue, dark blue, white, yellow, leather, red, wine, lavender. 75c each or 12/\$6.50. Mixed 50c each or 12/\$5.00.

Transplants: Mixed only—same price as polyanthus.

Seed: Mixed only; \$1.00 each packet.

**Glaucescens Hybrids:** We received this seed as species but it is not true. The plants are lovely, however. Tight rosettes of vivid green leaves and covered with bright red-purple flowers. Easy and fine. Extra lovely in the rock garden. 75c each.

**Show Auricula:** These plants are hardy but as they have a meal on the leaves that waterspot and so become unsightly they should be grown under cover. Colors: white, yellow, tan, blue, red, dark. \$2.50 each.

**Show Alpines** have no meal. The pips are of one color shaded from dark at the center to lighter at the edges. They have either gold or cream centers. Light or dark. \$2.50 each.

Transplants: 3/\$1.50, 12/\$5.00.

Seed \$1.00 per packet when available.





**Primula Beesiana**

## **CANDELABRA PRIMULA**

These plants have several whorls of flowers one above the other. The range of colors is surprising and as they flower later than the vernaes and auricula sections they lengthen the primula season very materially.

**P. japonica:** These are spectacular plants with light green leaves and as many as 9 whorls of flowers. Will grow easily in any garden conditions and are lovely to naturalize around pools or along a stream. Colors; white, cream, pink, red, ripe cherry and striped. 50c each 3/\$1.25, 12/\$4.00. Shipped mixed only when not showing color.

Transplants: 12/\$2.00, 100/\$9.00. Seed: Mixed and white only, 50c a packet.

**P. pulverulenta:** Sturdy candelabra with purple to red flowers with dark eye. Lots of farina on the flower stalk. Lovely. 60c each, 3/\$1.50, 12/\$5.00.

Transplants: 12/\$2.25, 100/\$10.00. Seed 50c a packet.

**P. pulverulenta—Bartley strain:** The flowers of this strain are a lovely strawberry ice cream pink. Nice. 75c each. Seed 75c a packet.

**P. aurantiaca:** Lovely Candelabra of the Alpine meadows. Leaves are rather thin with deep red midrib and red petiole. Flower buds are deep red, open flowers are tawny yellow to red-orange. We are breeding and selecting for the deeper color. These will stand more sun than most primula. \$1.00 each. Seed \$1.00 per packet.

**P. Beesiana:** This is sometimes described as a difficult pink color but either I do not recognize difficult colors or the ones we have raised have been extra good for I find the color a lovely vivid pink. 75c each. Seed 75c. Hybrids of these (with either japonica or pulverulenta) wider range of color and fine sturdy plants. 60c each, 3/\$7.50. Transplants 12/\$2.00, 100/\$9.00.





**P. japonica**

**P. burmanica:** The plants are very like those of *Bee-siana* but the flowers on our plants are a lovely royal purple. New with us this year and a real gem. \$1.00 each. Seed 75c a packet.

**P. Bulleyana:** Another yellow flowered Candelabra. The buds are a rich crimson but the expanded flowers are yellow or light orange. The irregularly edged leaves have red midrib and petiole. This is a June bloomer. 75c each, 3/\$2.25. Transplants 12/\$2.25, 100/\$10.00. Seed 75c a packet.

Hybrids of the above: Similar to the species but with a wider range of color. 50c each, 3/\$1.25.

**P. chungensis:** Sturdy candelabra with light orange or yellow flowers. Rather a short lived variety but once established will self sow. 75c each, 3/\$2.25. Seed 50c packet.

**P. Hybrid "Red Hugh":** An old Hybrid from England. New with us this year. Transplants ready this fall and field plants for next spring. 50c each, 3/\$1.25, 12/\$4.00. Transplants 12/\$2.00.

**P. Astor Hybrids:** Another Hybrid from England. We have grown these for years and they are a new delight each year. June blooming. Smaller than some. Pink, lavender and purple with an apricot, yellow and orange now and then. 75c each, 3/\$2.25, 12/\$5.00. Transplants 12/\$2.00. Seed 50c.

**P. Wilsoni:** This is a most unusual Candelabra. The leaves are evergreen, glabrous and neat. The flowers are belled and of a very dark wine red. There is an odd crown at the end of the tube. Not the prettiest of the section but a very distinct novelty. I have found it easy to grow. It seems to like moisture and good drainage. Plants \$1.00 each. Seed 50c.



## BELLED PRIMULA

Together with many other growers we class the plants of the Sikkimensis Section as belled flowers. All that we have grown are easy. Late appearing and equally late blooming and delightfully fragrant.

**P. alpicola:** Lovely plant which would be worth growing for its foliage alone which is toothed, elliptic, stalked. Flowers in late June, July and even into August. Very sweetly perfumed.

Variety Alba: Flowers are creamy white. \$1.00 each. Seed 50c a packet.

Variety Luna: Flowers are lovely pale yellow. 75c each. Seed 50c a packet.

**P. sikkimensis:** Similar to above but leaves are longer and more narrow, and the color is deeper yellow. 75c each.

**P. Florindae:** Leaves are heart shaped with a very distinct petiole. Plants are much larger than the other varieties and they like more water. Flowers are yellow and with us they give some bloom until frost. 75c each. Transplants: \$2.00 a dozen. Seed 50c a packet.



**P. denticulata**

## OTHER PRIMULA Mostly Oriental

**P. Denticulata:** Deciduous plants with long strap leaves and flowers in tight heads on 6 to 24 inch stalks. Bloom very early and over quite a long period. Give scattered bloom during the entire summer for us. I have found that they like a moist situation and some lime.

Lavender shades 50c each. 6/\$2.75. 12/\$5.00.

Alba: white flowers. 75c each, 3/\$2.00.

Red and rose. These are new and rare. \$1.00 each, 3/\$2.50.

Transplants of Denticulata, mixed only, West 12/\$2.25, 100/\$13.00. East 12/\$2.75, 100/\$14.00.

**P. capitata:** I do not know why this is not more commonly seen in gardens. It is a lovely thing and its dark blue flowers with their white meal makes it most unusual. Our experience with it is limited but I have





**Primula Sieboldii**

found it delightfully easy and rewarding. Late blooming. Plants \$1.00 each. Seed if available \$1.00.

**P. rosea "Delight":** A decided improvement over the common Rosea altho the color and flowers are the same except for size. Flowers a very fine pink early in the spring. \$1.00 each. Seed 50c.

**P. Clarkei:** Species plants. These tiny fellows bloom very early in the spring. Flowers are pink and acaulis type. 75c each.

**P. Sieboldi:** Well loved and hardy primula from Japan. They have soft, crumple oval leaves on short stalks. Likes rich well drained soil of loose texture, protection from hot sun and careful marking as they disappear in mid-summer. Flowers in white, purple and reddish-purple. 75c each.

**Southern Cross Sieboldii:** Flowers are unusually lacy and fine. \$2.00 each.

**P. Farinosa:** The birds-eye primrose of Europe. Dainty little plants that give lots of tiny flowers. Lovely for the rock garden. It is deciduous. The resting buds are heavily covered with meal as are the under sides of the leaves and the flower stalks. Often give scattered bloom during the summer. Color is pretty lavender pink. Quickly form large colonies. Will naturalize and self sow. 75c each, 3/\$2.25. Seed 50c.

**P. Kisoana:** Has long been cultivated in Japan for its attractive foilage. Flowers are a brilliant rose and quite large. Foliage and stems have a silky down. A very nice addition to the rock garden or border. Requires fair soil and good drainage. 75c each. Seed 50c a packet.

**P. Mollis:** This is a relative of Kisoana and like it has attractive downy foilage. The leaves are a little larger, and are clothed in fine hair. The flowers are Rosy-red, in three or four whorls. They are dissappointingly small for the size of the plant but rather interesting. 75c each. Seed 50c a packet.

Wanted: Two or three Good plants of *P. helodoxa* plants of *P. amoena*, plants or seed of *P. cuneifolia*, *P. serratifolia*, *P. scapigera*, species *Auricula* and any of the more unusual and uncommon sorts. If you have any of these let me know. I will either buy or trade.



## HEATHS, HEATHERS AND RELATED PLANTS

Balled and burlaped. Not prepaid. Add 35% for postage. Orders of 20 or more shipped collect express from Tacoma.

**Calluna Vulgaris:** Scotch heather, good foliage height usually about 18 inches, summer flowering.

**Alba:** White flowers.

**Rubra:** Purple flowers.

**Aurea:** Golden foliage, red in winter, purple flowers.

**Minima:** Mossy foliage, dwarf, purple flowers.

**Country Wicklow:** Double pink flowers.

**Elsa Frye:** Low growing double white, very fine.

**Mrs. H. E. Beale:** Tall, pink double flowers, poor winter foliage. Fine for cutting.

**Mrs. R. H. Gray:** Very prostrate lavender flowers.

**Mullion:** Spikes of rosy lavender single flowers, fine.

**Tib:** Double, small dark pink flowers, nice.

**Urifolia:** Semi-dwarf, upright golden. Very fine. Hardy.

**Mrs. Pat:** Very nice, the new foliage is red, giving the effect of early flowers.

**Johnson's Variety:** Upright growing, flowers bluish.

**Arborea:** Tree heather, light green foliage, white flowers in summer. A good novelty.

**Daboecia Polifolia:** Irish bell heather. Attractive bell flowers most of summer and fall. Requires moisture. White, pink and purple.

**Erica Carnea:** Low growing, fine foliage. Specie.

**King George:** Dwarf, rose red flowers in late winter.

**Ruby Glow:** Dark flowers a little later than King George.

**Springwood White:** Wonderful foliage, white flowers, brown anthers, in winter.

**Springwood Pink:** Pink form of above.

**Vaville:** Deepest color and latest to bloom.

**Erica Cinerea:** Twisted and branched shrub, bright lavender flowers most of the summer.

**E. D. Eason:** Vivid crimson flowers.

**Golden Drop:** Very dwarf, golden foliage, turning red in winter.

**Erica Mediterranean:** Hybrid, rosy lavender flowers, winter blooming.

**Alba:** White form of above.

**Maxima:** Upright shrub to 6 feet.

**Erica Tetralax:** Hairy gray leaves with rosy pink flowers in June.

**Erica Ciliaris:** Soft, hairy foliage, pink, very double flowers in June.

**Erica Vagans:** Cornish heath. Lilac blooms in July and August.

**Mrs. D. F. Maxwell:** Bright rose red.

Prices any of the above:

Small plants .....\$ .75

Medium plants .....1.25

Large plants .....1.75

**PERNETTYA MICRONATA:** Small evergreen shrub. Small leaves, serrated. Good sized berries that persist most of the winter. Colors, coral pink, bright red, dark red and white. Pollinizer sent free. Good sized plants, \$1.50, plus postage.

**Box:** We offer both common dwarf box at 75c each and the fine silver edged box at 50c for small plants. Send postage please.

**Thyme:** Silver edged, purple flowers, sweet smelling foliage. Small shrub. 75c each.

**Lemon scented thyme:** similar to the above but with a pleasant lemon odor. Nice little plants at 75c each.



## ROCK GARDENS AND DWARF PLANTS

**Sempervivum:** Hen-and Chickens. Most especially good for the rock garden or rock wall, they are also good for the border. We have a number of the more common sorts for 4/\$1.00.

The veiled lady or cobweb Hen and chickens are new with us the last few seasons. They form a hair mass over the points of the leaves that looks exactly like spider work. Very interesting and still hardy. Two varieties; pure green and one with touches of red on the leaves. Your choice 75c each, prepaid.

**Sedums:** We have several common sorts. Good for the rock garden or rock wall. 4/\$1.00. Your choice of all different or all alike.

**Gentiana Acaulis Clusii:** Small, low growing evergreen plant with large trumpet-shaped flowers of the most beautiful deep blue. Fine for rock gardens. 75c each.

**Aubretia:** Double white, very lovely. 50c. Seedlings in red pink and purple. Some double and semi-double. 3/\$1.25.

**Creeping Phlox:** Lavender, rose, rose with red eye. Your choice, 3/\$1.25.

**Euonymous Kewensis:** Creeping evergreen vine with tiny leaves. Choice 85c each.

**Euonymous Acuta:** Similar to the above but larger in all its parts. Nice for banks. 75c each.

**Euonymous colorata:** Silver edged winter-creeper. A favorite with me. In the summer it is a lovely silver and green but in winter the silver takes on lovely pink tones. The harder the winter the more colorful this plant. Hardy and fine. 75c each.

**Vinca Minor,** ground myrtle: We have both the blue and the alba. Nice ground cover for banks. Never becomes a pest like the Major. 12/\$1.00.

**Hypericum:** This is a nice dwarf variety that does not spread to become a pest. It has the same attractive yellow flowers with their masses of stamen. \$1.50 each.

**Dwarf Deutzia Gracilis:** A lovely small shrub for any spot. Flowers are the same as the common Deutzia but the shrub is small. \$1.50 each.

**Cotoneaster Demerii:** This is a procumbant form of the popular shrub. It is evergreen and has attractive red berries most of the winter. Hardy here but probably not in colder climates. Small plants, 50c each.

**Andromeda Polyfolia:** A delightful little shrublet with narrow gray green evergreen foliage and pretty pink bells in the spring. Can be used as a house plant where it is not hardy outside. One of my favorites. Small plants \$1.00 each.

**Dwarf and procumbant Conifers:** We have ever so many of these in pines, spruces, junipers and arbovitie. If you have a special need or idea write us about it. Prices range from 75c up.

**Creeping thyme** for the rock garden. 50c Creeping wooly thyme. Nice. 50c.

**Dwarf Columbine:** We have both the Scotts Harebell in blue and lovely ivory white. Both are easy cluture and lovely. Height from 6" to 12". 60c each. 3/\$1.50, 6/\$2.50.

**Sweet William "Wee Willie":** This is a very dwarf plant, grown as an annual, blooming in a few weeks from seed. I had this from England. Seed 25c a packet.



**Alyssum Compactum:** A little more compact than the commonly grown basket of Gold. Has similar flowers. True hardy perennial. 50c each.

**Dianthus "Tiny Tim":** A very tiny pink for the rock garden. Each 50c.

**Dianthus: "Ball of fire"** a new introduction from England. It is a double garden pink very like the old fashioned ones except that the color is a fine dark red. Truly a lovely thing and easy. Plants 75c each. Seed 50c a packet.

**Companula Carpetica:** Another nice rockery plant. It is low growing and is covered with large bells for a long time in the summer. 75c each.

**Alba:** A white form of the above. Equally pretty and easy. \$1.00 each.

## THIS AND THAT

**PANSIES:** Fine strong plants from choice seed in mixed colors. 12/\$1.20.

**Santolina:** Silvery, wooly foliage, fine for borders, edgings and in arrangements. 50c each.

**Trillium Grandiflora:** The wild woods trillium, opening white and turning pink as they age. They are becoming rare. Do well in the shade in any good soil with peat or leaf mold. Good plants \$1.00.

**Fall Crocus:** Lots of nice lilac flowers in September. Commonly called "Bare Babies." Make large leaf growth in April which dies entirely away. Requires no care. Shipped mid-summer or early spring. 3/\$1.00.

**Wild Ginger:** Fine ground cover for a shady and damp spot. Leathery dark green evergreen leaves, odd brown flowers in spring and a strong ginger odor. 50c each.

**Ajuga:** Blue bugle, a nice ground cover with bronzie leaves and blue flowers. Blooms for a long period. Does well in shade. Rapid growing but never a pest. Large plants 50c each, good small plants 6/\$1.00.

**Lily of the valley:** Such a lovely ground cover for a shady out of the way corner. Its pretty white bells scent the yard for some time each spring. Nice sods including at least a dozen pips, 50c.

**Dwarf Fall Asters:** These are the Michelmas daisy flower on attractive plants of 1 foot to 30 inches. Single and double and in many colors. 50c each. State color preference.

**Lavendula Vera Nana:** Dwarf true lavender; This is the true lavender shrub with the sweet scented flowers that Grandmother put in her linen. Nice plants 75c.

**Chives:** A vegetable herb of the onion family but it has pretty lavender purple flowers and is often used as a border plant. Nice to have a few for kitchen use too. Nice clumps 50c.

**Rosemary:** A delightful herb used in cooking but a pretty little shrub as well if given moderate pruning each spring. Nice plants 75c.

**Canadian Hyacinth:** This is a very easy summer blooming bulb. The flowers are white, pendulent, and grow on a 2 to 3 foot stalk. Nice large bulbs 50c each, small ones 4/\$1.00.



**White Japanese Iris:** For the pool or stream side. Lovely large white saucer shaped and sized blooms. This is the finest white Iris I have ever seen. \$1.00 each.

**Hosta Lilies:** The plant for shade. Foliage is attractive and they bloom readily. We offer four sorts, lance leaf with blue flowers. Common also with blue flowers. Grandiflora with white fragrant bloom in late August and giant Glauca with blue green leaves and large blue flowers. \$1.00 each or one each for \$3.00.

**Ivy:** English Bunch; a slow growing semishrub form. Dwarf. Hardy on the coast but can be pot grown. 75c each. 3/\$2.00.

**Wax Ivy:** A large leafed silver variegated ivy. Nice for ground cover or on stumps or fence. 75c each.

**Silver Ivy:** This is a small leafed silver edged ivy. Fine for walls and stump growing. Showy. 75c each, 3/\$2.00.

**House Ivies:** We have ruffled, silver edged. Hahn's, arrow head and small leafed. 50c each, 3/\$1.25. One of each \$2.00.

**Aloe:** Another nice house plant. We offer three kinds; a green with spine like edges, a large rough leafed one with white spots and a small one with leaves like a pheasant feather. Your choice, 50c each.

**Chinese Jade Plant:** Sometimes called rubber plant. Thick leaves with a red border if they get plenty of light. They bloom. Small plants, 50c.

**Sweet William "Black Prince":** This is a very fine dark red variety with out an eye at all. I had the seed from a friend and have kept it pure. Packet 25c.

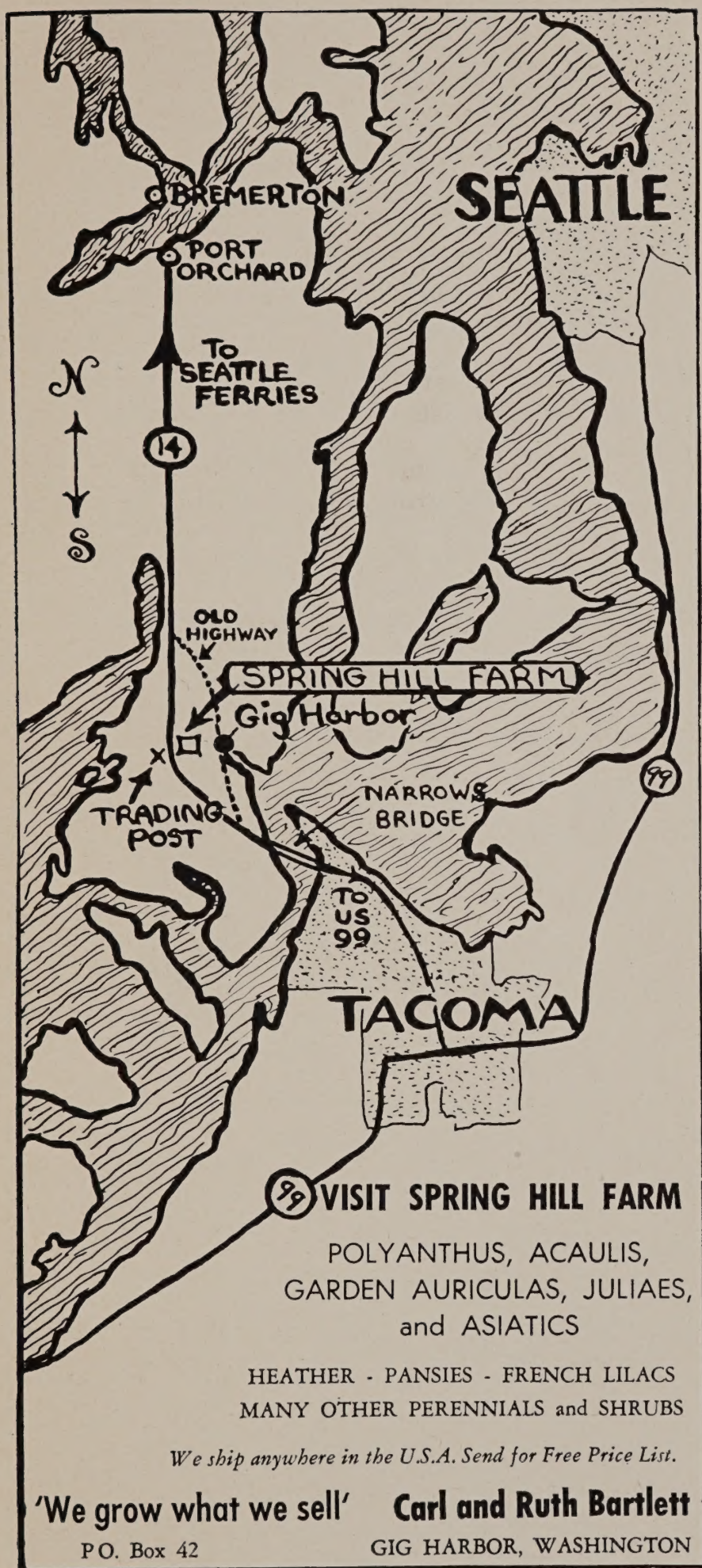
**Crepis:** A plant that is so old that it is new. It is a compositea with pink flowers something like a Dandelion. It is an annual, very easy and will bloom all summer if the spent flowers are kept picked. Seed 25c a packet.

**Perennial Lobelia:** A nice blue flowered perennial. Starts to bloom in late July and continues till frost. Height about 2 feet.

Just a word about the new truly red Dogwood. It is a patented variety called Cherokee Chief. It has bloomed for us and it is red. The flowers are like the pink in size and shape but not in color. The foliage is darker and richer and the stem color is nice. Prices from \$6.00 to \$20.00 according to size.

We have lots and lots of other shrubs and perennials in our nursery. We invite inquiry and visitors.







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